



Niobrara County Agriculture

September 2005

Number and Size of Operations¹

Number of Farms & Ranches	243
Total Acres in Farms & Ranches	1,599,730
Total Cropland Acres	89,377
Average Size Farm or Ranch	6,583
Value of Land & Buildings (per farm) \$	1,772,218

Value of Inventory & Production²

Inventory Value of Livestock	\$	66,131,000
Value of Crop Production	\$	4,836,000
Total Value	\$	70,967,000

Cash Receipts³

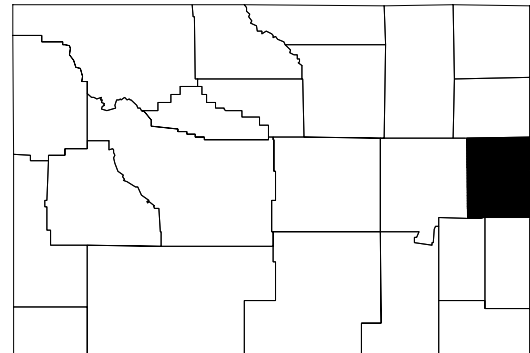
From Livestock Marketings	\$	40,997,000
From Crop Marketings	\$	1,776,000
Total Marketings	\$	42,773,000

Rank Among Wyoming Counties - 2004

	(000)	rank
All Cattle (head)	64	8
Breeding Sheep & Lambs (head)	6	15
All Hay (tons)	57	14
Winter Wheat (bu)	102.7	5
Spring Wheat (bu)	NP	4
Barley (bu)	NP	16
Oats (bu)	NP	15
Corn for Grain (bu)	21.2	9
Dry Beans (cwt)	-	-
Sugarbeets (tons)	-	-

Total Cash Receipts From
Livestock and Crops ... \$ 42,773 11

NP (Not Published)



¹2002 Census of Agriculture

²State average price x County inventory/production. Livestock includes cattle, sheep, wool, hogs, and milk. Crops include hay, wheat, barley, oats, corn, dry beans, and sugarbeets.

³Sum of State cash receipts by commodity x proportion of commodity produced in county.